GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – Natural Calamity - Unprecedented extreme heavy rains / Floods from 30.08.2024 due to depression in Bay of Bengal – Declaration of NTR District as " Flood affected District " – Notification – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.M.s No. 11 **Dated:13.09.2024**
Read:

From the Collector, NTR District, letter No. Rc.Coord-2/846/2024, dt:04.09.2024.

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ORDER:

The State of Andhra Pradesh faced unprecedented extremely heavy rain fall on 30.08.2024 and 31.08.2024 due to depression in Bay of Bengal and NTR District was fully affected by heavy to very heavy rains/ Floods.

2. The unprecedented historic rainfall on 30th and 31st August, 2024 has far exceeded the season's normal rainfall at many places. In some places, it has exceeded even annual rain fall for the region in a single day. Many stations in NTR district recorded over 30 cm of rainfall in less than 48 hours. Due to heavy rains and flooding of Krishna River, Munneru and Budameru channels, many parts of the NTR District have been devastated and inundated throwing the normal life out of gear.

3. The Government have taken all preparatory and precautionary steps to face the challenge. However, the magnitude of the rainfall has been extremely heavy and wide spread in the district of NTR.

4. The extremely abnormal heavy down pour due to upper air circulation and consequent flooding had caused loss of human lives, cattle and also heavy damages to houses, huts, agricultural / horticultural crops, public infrastructure like roads, bridges, power, water supply etc. Lakhs of people have been affected due to floods and inundation in their habitations resulting in loss of houses, clothing and utensils and affecting their lively hood. Many poor and daily wage earners have lost their livelihood completely. There has been extensive damage to micro, small and tiny industrial units which are in thousands in the affected areas.

5. The Collector, NTR District has therefore requested that the NTR district may be declared as the Flood affected district due to the Flood caused by Unprecedented Extremely Heavy Rainfall on 30.08.2024 and 31.08.2024.

6. Government after careful examination hereby declare the NTR District as “Flood affected District” due to unprecedented extremely heavy rains / Floods occurred in August / September, 2024.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores, Purchase (Printing wing) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall publish the following Notification in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 13.09.2024.

NOTIFICATION

The unprecedented historic rain fall on 30th & 31st August, 2024 due to depression in Bay of Bengal, has far exceeded the season’s normal rain fall in NTR District and it has exceeded even annual rainfall for the season in a single day. Many stations in NTR district recorded over 30 cm of rain fall in less than 48 hours. Due to heavy to very heavy rains and consequent flooding of Krishna river, Munneru and Budameru channels, many parts of the NTR District have been devastated and inundated throwing the normal life out of gear. The extreme heavy rains/ flooding caused loss of human lives, cattle, damages to huts/ houses, agriculture/ horticulture crops, public/ private infrastructure and industrial units, etc., and worstly affected the lively hood of many people in NTR district.

In these circumstances, Government hereby notify the NTR District as “Flood affected District” for this calamity.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Printing , Stationery and Stores, Purchase (Printing wing) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada [with a request to ensure that the notification is published in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and furnished 100 copies to this Department]
The District Collector, NTR District, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APSDMA, Tadepalli.
The Commissioner I&PR, Vijayawada with a request to issue press note to Print and Electronic media.
All the Secretaries / HODs.
Copy to:
The PS to Prl Secy to Hon’ble CM.
The P.S. to Minister (Home &DM), A.P., A.P Secretariat.
The PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary, Revenue (DM) Dept., A.P. Secretaiat.
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.
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